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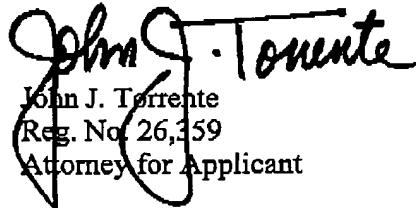
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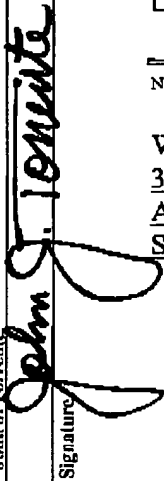
We are forwarding herewith: Facsimile Transmittal Sheet; Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121(a); in the application of Shuntaro Aratani for SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, SIGNAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PRINTER; Serial No. 09/654,727 filed September 5, 2000; in Group 2614.

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B422-142 (25813.152)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shuntaro Aratani

Serial No. : 09/654,727

For : SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, SIGNAL  
PROCESSING SYSTEM AND PRINTER

Filed : September 5, 2000

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(a)

In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2006, please amend the above  
identified application as follows:

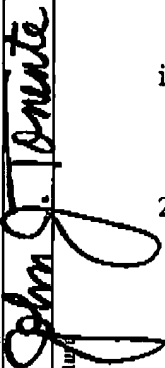
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page  
2 of this Amendment.

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